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Superintendent BENJAMIN J. PHELPS

In Memoriam

Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps, superintendent of the Agawam schools from nineteen hundred twenty-one to nineteen hundred forty-six, whose belief in the democratic way of life was not based on ideals alone but formed the pattern of his daily living, will ever be to us, the Class of 1946, a true inspiration toward achieving our own goals as citizens of the world.

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I love the silent falling rains of spring
Whose lacquer lends the leaves a glossy sheen,
The deep brown earth so cool to touch of hand,
And linnets soaring high towards heaven's gate;
The scent of apple blossoms wet with dew,
The lilac bush that blooms beside my door,
The winds that cause the lacy birches' dance,
White pebbles gleaming in the winding brook,
And meadows where the nodding daisies bloom
Beneath a moon, that darts from cloud to cloud.
These have I loved through carefree childhood days
When I but little knew of pain or grief.
These shall I love but dearer through the years
Of tears, when I have lost my childhood faith.

Elsie M. Wood

FACULTY

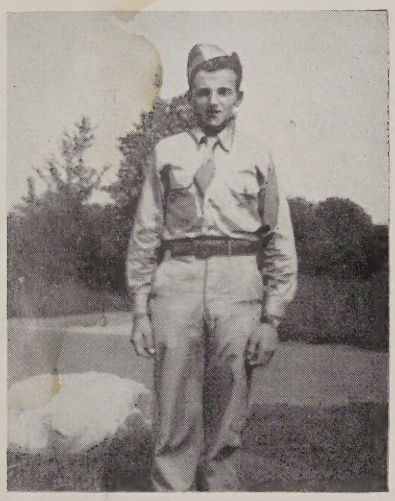
First Row [*left Vertical*]—Mrs. Aldrich, Miss Lynch, Mr. Oulton, Mrs. Nardi, Miss Perry, Miss Belyea.

Second Row — Miss Ward, Principal Dacy, Miss Currier, Miss Miller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Harris.

Third Row — Mrs. Blake, Miss Dickerman, Miss Moriarty, Mr. Moseley, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Montagna.

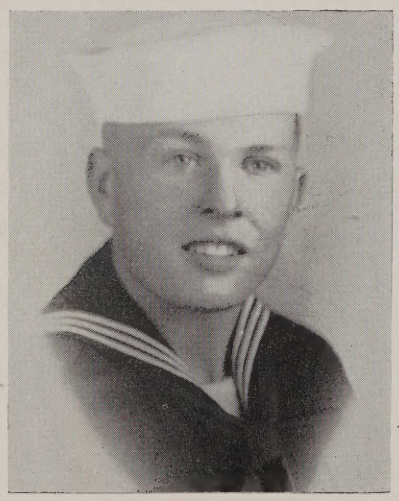
Fourth Row — Miss Hastings, Mr. Langlois, Miss Smith, Mr. Finley, Mr. Quirk, Mrs. Hadley.

Former Members of the Class of 1946 in the Service



DONALD CAMPBELL, PFC

BERNARD KEELEY, F1/C

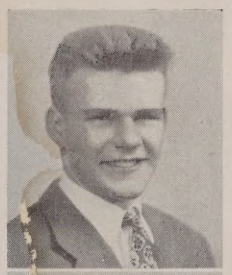


PAUL DIDUK, S1/C

EDWARD DELOGHIA, S3/C

Class Officers

ROBERT BACKSTROM — Federal Street, Agawam



Curly. All-round fellow—popular with everyone—believes in the Good Neighbor Policy!!—ideal class president.
Pro Merito; Student Council 1-3-4, Treasurer 3; *Mirror* Staff 3; Orchestra 1; Basketball 3-4; Football 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Personality Club 3; Upsilon Chi 3, Treasurer 3; Class President 2-3-4; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Candidate for Pepsi Cola Scholarship.

ELLEN LETENDRE — 345 North Street, Feeding Hills

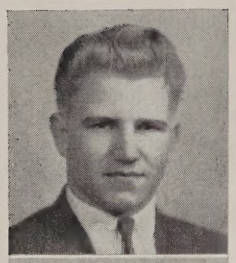
Pat. Mr. Dacey's efficient steno—Hebert's—pleasant and agreeable—such a nice personality—Oh, Mac??—our heroine.
Pro Merito; Junior Marshall; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3; Volleyball 1-2-3; Softball 1-2-3; Tri-Hi 3-4; French Club 2; Class Vice-President 1-2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Class Will.

MARIE L. PARO — 77 Maple Street, North Agawam

True friend of Margie—so lucky 'cause she's engaged—such a willing worker.
Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Volleyball 1-2-4; Softball 1-2-4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 4; French Club 2; Class Secretary 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff

RAOUL L. SANDS — 361 Springfield Street, North Agawam

Admires that blond in room 19—anything for an argument—must have a very tolerant older brother.
Pro Merito, President; Operetta 3; Oratorical Contest 3; Upsilon Chi 3; Class Treasurer 1-2-3-4; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Candidate for Pepsi Cola Scholarship.

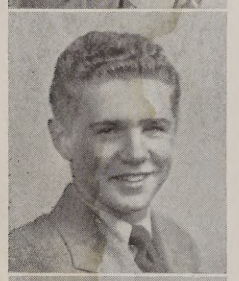


THOMAS BARRETT AITCHISON
185 Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Tommy. Nomad—Which is it now, Westfield or Suffield?—All Western Mass. Guard.
Student Council 4; *Mirror* Staff 4; Basketball 4; Football 2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Track 2-4; *Sachem* Staff.

EILEEN ALLEN 808 Suffield Street, Agawam

Obliging miss—good sport—rather quiet, but awfully nice.
Mirror Staff 4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 4; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 4.



CHARLES BAILEY Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

Buz. Radical—professor—Mr. Langlois' home room—Keeper of the Lab.—too many questions.
International Relations Club 2-3, Treasurer 3; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Senior Play Committee.

VIRGINIA CLAIR BARA 1057 Main Street, Agawam

Ginny. Winning smile—pleasant disposition—often seen with Bettye and Arlene.
Oratorical Contest 3-4; Personality Club 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 3-4; Masque 3; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; *Sachem* Staff; Class Gifts; Usher 4.

MARILYN BINNS 22 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

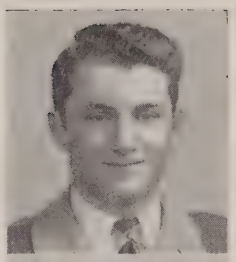
Binnie. Has a mind of her own—likes to get things done—makes a good executive—full of pep.
Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 4; Orchestra 1-2; Band 1; Stage Door Canteen 2; Maytime Concert 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Oratorical Contest 3; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.

PATRICIA BODURTHA 41 Elm Street, Agawam

Patty. Quiet—cute little girl—even disposition—always willing to help.
Student Council 2-3; *Mirror* Staff 4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3-4; Personality Club 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Cap and Gown Committee.

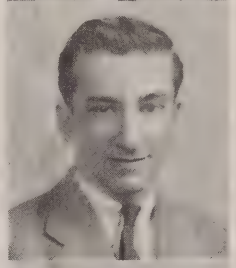
EDWARD BORGATTI Franklin Street, Feeding Hills

Eddie. Class carpenter—a real football man—Margie, "I'm Always Thinking of You, Margie!"
Basketball 2-3-4, Captain 4; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 4; Track 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Senior Play Committee.



RICHARD BORGATTI Franklin Street, Feeding Hills

Richy. Never a dull moment—what happened to that dog that was barking outside of Room 24?—pals with cousin Ed.
Operetta 1; Stage Door Canteen 2; Football 3-4; Baseball 4; Track 2-4; Cabaret Committee; Senior Play Committee.

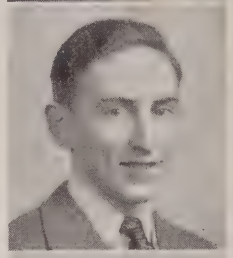


MARTHA BREUNINGER 283 North Street, Feeding Hills

Mardy. Pleasant and capable—conscientious—good sport.
Field Hockey 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Camera Club 3; Senior Play Specialty Act.

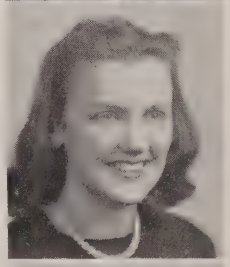
JOHN BRUSSEAU North Street, Feeding Hills

Johnny. Class wit— Oh, Miss Belyea!!—keeps the office practice class on its toes.
Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee.



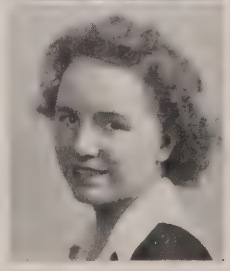
PHYLLIS CAMPBELL 32 Federal Street, Agawam

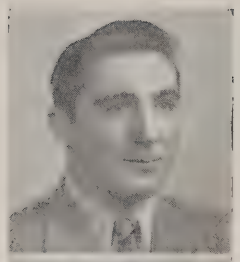
Phil. Nice and tall—enjoyed her trip to Girls' State—friendly—Jimmy, hmmmmm!
Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 4; Personality Club 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 3-4; Kid Party Committee; Class History; Usher 3-4; Representative to Massachusetts Girls' State; Candidate for Pepsi Cola Scholarship.



ELAINE CARR 11 Randall Street, North Agawam

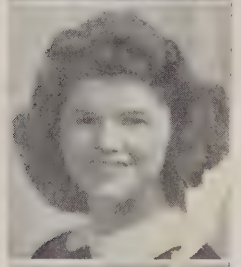
Mickey. Industrious and quiet—talks about her brothers.
Mirror Staff 4; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 4; Personality Club 4. Tri-Hi 4; International Relations Club 4; Camera Club 3; Usher 4,





ALFRED CHRISTOPHER 16 King Street, North Agawam

Christy. Laughter and fun—always fooling—why teachers get gray!! Football 3-4; Track 2; Senior Play.



PAULINE COTE 367 St. James Avenue, Springfield

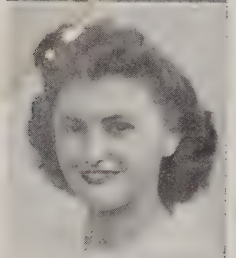
Polly. Daily commuter—"I'm from the city"—sunny smile—pals with Dot.

Student Council 3; Field Hockey 3; Basketball 3; Volleyball 3; Softball 3; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; Class Banquet Committee; Class Prophecy; Usher 3-4.

DORIS MARIE CURRAN 81 Maple Street, North Agawam

Space. One of the PEPPERETTES—many beautiful clothes—did you hear the joke about the ?? !

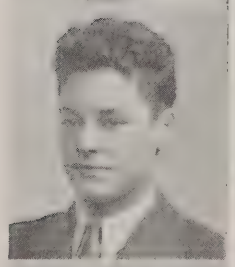
Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Cheer Leader 4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 4; French Club 2; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play, Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Prophecy; Usher 3.



ANGELINA DEPINTO Poplar Street, Feeding Hills

Angie. Always friendly—likes to sing—attractive dark hair and matching eyes.

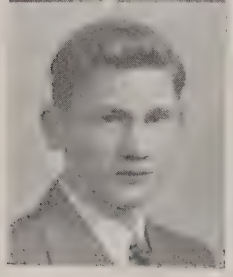
Mirror Staff 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



HENRY DICKINSON 130 Elm Street, Agawam

Hank. Makes an excellent Santa Claus—The "GREAT BLACKSTONE"—quiet?

Pro Merito; Operetta 3; International Relations Club 2-3; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment.



WALTER DREWNOWSKI Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills

Drew. Pesters everybody—you always know when he's around Football 4; Track 4; Senior Play Committee.

JAMES DONALD FENN 24 Rowley Street, North Agawam

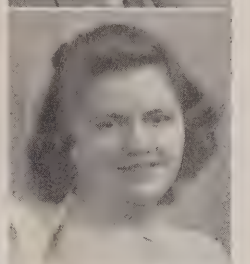
Jim. Capable president of the Student Council—hero of the West Side basketball game—big brother [?] to seventh graders.

Student Council 3-4, President 4; Orchestra 1; Oratorical Contest 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Football 2-3-4; Baseball 3-4; Track 2; Upsilon Chi 3; Class President 1; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; Class Picture Committee; Class Color Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Banquet Committee.

HELEN FUNTOS 205 Leonard Street, Agawam

Lost two weeks with the mumps—smiling and cheerful.

Mirror Staff 4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 4.



MAXINE JOANNA GAJ 845 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

Proud D.A.R. Representative—her loyal school spirit has won her many friends—talented artist.

D.A.R. Representative; Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 2-3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, President 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3.

NORMAN GAUTHIER 27 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Chick. Special added attraction to second period history—"When the foeman bares his steel"—remember "By the Sea"?

Operetta 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Football 4; Camera Club 3; Glee Club 3-4; French Club 2; Upsilon Chi 3; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play Specialty Act; Maytime Concert 3-4.

ROBERT GEOFFRION 327 Springfield Street, North Agawam

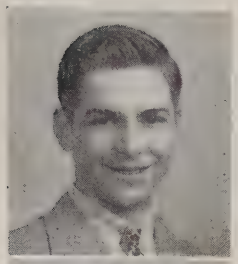
Jeff. Likes balmy breezes—another chewer—baseball fan.

French Club 2.

GLORIA GODIN 1190 River Road, Agawam

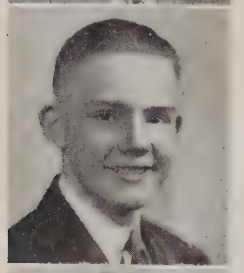
Glor. Miss Belyea's pride and joy—missed Pro Merito party—was it the measles?

Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 4; Personality Club 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; French Club 2; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; Cap and Gown Committee.



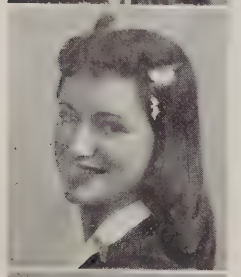
ALFRED GOYETTE Maynard Street, Feeding Hills

Mike. "Hi-o-o-oo Silver"—quite the horseman—slightly quiet.
French Club 2; Upsilon Chi 3; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee.



WALTER HAGGERTY 39 Bridge Street, North Agawam

Walt. Drama critic for his English class—wonderful actor—did you see him in the Christmas Play?
Mirror Staff 1-2-3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, President 3; Masque 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Will.

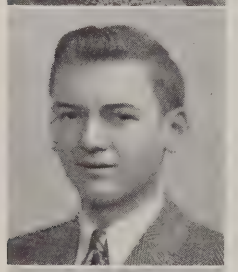


GERALDINE MAE HAUFF 132 Walnut Street, North Agawam

Gerry. Happy-go-lucky—lively little lass—our Patrice Munsel—"A" is for the Able Team of Agawam.
Pro Merito, Secretary; Student Council 1-3; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Marine Captain 4; Cheer Leader 4; Personality Club 2-4; Tri-Hi 3-4, Secretary 4; International Relations Club 3; Camera Club 3; Masque 4; French Club 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Committee; Cabaret Entertainment; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play; Class Picture Committee; Class Color Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Will; Usher 2.

HELEN HOUGHTON South Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

Butts. Quite the bobby-soxer—the basketball team has its attractions, hmmmm?



ALVORD HUTCHINSON 31 Cooper Street, Agawam

Hutch. Shorty—quiet in his own way—everyone knows "Hutch".
Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee.

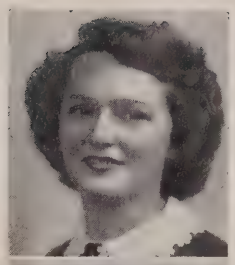
DORIS MAY ISHAM 3 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

Cheerful smile—friendly manner—sweet but quiet disposition.
Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 4; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 4; Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.

HELEN JASMANICKI 1664 Main Street, Agawam

Jazzie. Another quiet and sweet girl—always ready to lend a helping hand— friend of Pat.

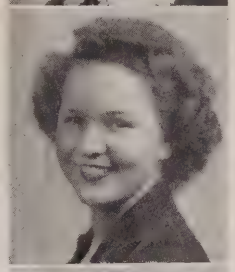
Maytime Concert 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; Senior Play Committee.



GLADYS JOHNSON 18 Hastings Street, Feeding Hills

Johnny. Mellow voice—faithful to Chubby—small and cute—lovely clothes.

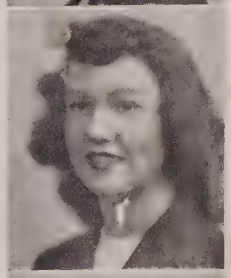
Student Council 4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4; Cheer Leader 4; Personality Club 3-4; Tri-Hi 4; Masque 4; Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



ANN KEELEY 483 Suffield Street, Agawam

Carefree nature—lots of fun—remember her little car?

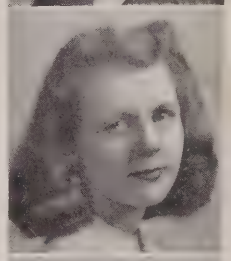
Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Army Captain; Cheer Leader 2-3; Personality Club 2-3; Tri-Hi 3-4; Class Secretary 1-2-3; Sophomore Party Committee; Usher 3.



CAROL KNIGHT 33 Longview Street, Springfield

Proud of her brother Tommy—good natured—flashing smile—lovely blue eyed, blonde hair combination.

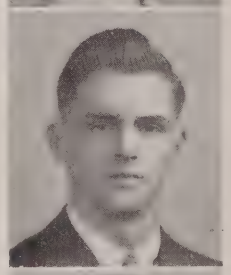
Mirror Staff 4; Field Hockey 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Personality Club 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Cap and Gown Committee.



KENNETH LANGDON Cleveland Street, Feeding Hills

Ken. Hidden talent—plays the electric guitar cleverly—appears quiet but is really lots of fun.

Student Council 3-4; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.



MARION EDITH LAURITSEN

110 Suffield Street, North Agawam

Kit. Good pianist—what's the bulletin today, Marion?—never a worry.

Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3; Stage Door Canteen 2; Band 1; Personality Club 2-4; Tri-Hi 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Kid Party Committee; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play; Class Song.

DOROTHY LITTLEFIELD 148 Carr Avenue, Agawam

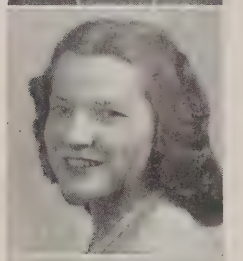
Dot. A joke for every occasion—roller skating at Riverside almost every night.

Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Prophecy; Usher 3.

ARLENE LUNDEN Poplar Street, Feeding Hills

Lenie. Friendly with everyone—full of pep—lots of fun.

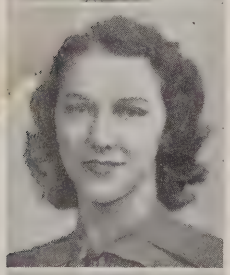
Operetta 3; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Basketball 1-2-3; Volleyball 1-2-3; Softball 1-2-3; Personality Club 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; Cabaret Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; *Sachem* Staff; Class Banquet Committee.



CORALIE ANN MALLEY 49 Pearl Street, Springfield

Corky. Well-liked by everyone—very much interested in alumni—beautiful baby-blue eyes.

Mirror Staff 4; Personality Club 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Gifts; Usher 4.



MARJORIE MANCHESTER 31 Maple Street, North Agawam

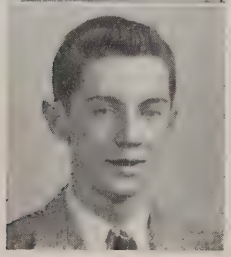
Marge. Many outside interests—makes clever illustrations—won't the week-end ever get here?

Pro Merito; Student Council 4; *Mirror* Staff 3; Field Hockey 3-4; Basketball 3-4; Volleyball 3-4; Softball 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3; Tri-Hi 3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 4.

MARION MANDIROL 71 Bridge Street, North Agawam

Nina. Lovely blouses—always joking—lively PEPPERETTE

Maytime Concert 4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Volleyball 1-2-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Navy Captain; Cheer Leader 4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Senior Play Committee; Usher 3.



ROBERT McCANN 45 King Street, North Agawam

Bob. Has an opinion on every subject—flashy socks—so collegiate.

Student Council 2; Upsilon Chi 3.

PHYLLIS MONTAGNA 131 Moore Street, North Agawam

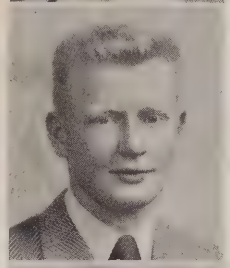
Phil. Raven black hair—who is the fellow from W.S.?—always seen with her sister Norma.

Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Field Hockey 1-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Volleyball 1-3-4; Softball 1-3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 2-3-4; French Club 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Usher 3.

JOSEPH NACEWICZ 113 Shoemaker Lane, Agawam

Joe. Dry sense of humor—slam! bang! here comes Joe!—that crew clip.

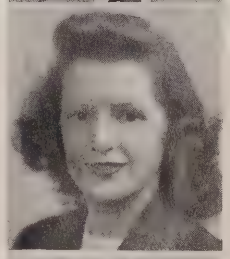
Football 3-4; Camera Club 2-3; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee.



LILLIAN PARO 60 Royal Street, North Agawam

Lil. Always ready with a smile—so good-natured—outside interest, George!

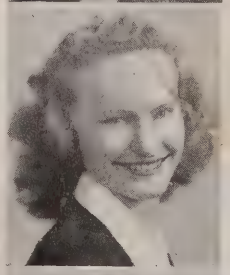
Pro Merito; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Field Hockey 4; Basketball 4; Volleyball 4; Softball 4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 4; International Relations Club 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; Class Picture Committee; Motto Committee; *Sachem* Staff.



MARJORIE PEARSALL 41 Wilson Street, North Agawam

Marge. Lovely blonde hair—S-K-YYY ROCKET—witty and friendly—Eddie!

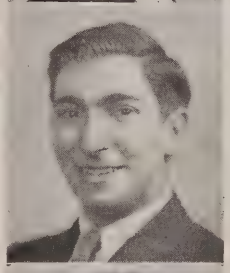
Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-3-4; Volleyball 1-3-4; Softball 1-2-3-4; Cheer Leader 4; Personality Club 2-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 3; Camera Club 3; Masque 4; French Club 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; Class Will; Usher 3.



JOSEPH PEDULLA 137 Meadow Street, Agawam

Joe. Hard working—quiet, but "still water runs deep"—assisted Eddie in the Senior Play.

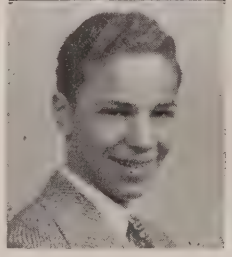
Senior Play Committee.

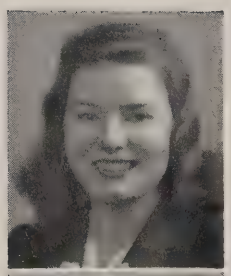


JOHN WALTER PERRY Moreland Street, Feeding Hills

Curly. Teasing, teasing—moral support to the football team—O--hh Johnny.

Student Council 3; Football Manager 2-3-4; Glee Club 1-2; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Senior Play Specialty Act; *Sachem* Staff; Class Banquet Committee.





EVELYN PETERSON — Federal Hill Road, Agawam

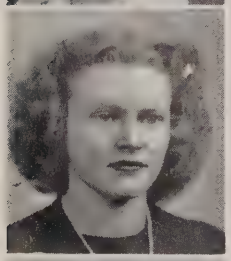
Pete. Rarely seen without Bob—sparkling blue eyes—lovely dark hair—favorite song, "Temptation".

Pro Merito; Student Council 3-4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Personality Club 2-3-4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 2-3; Masque 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; Class Color Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 3-4.

JUNE PICKETT — 24 Wilcox Street, Springfield

Pune. Another commuter—one of the "Vogue" girls—such luscious sweaters—pals with the other June.

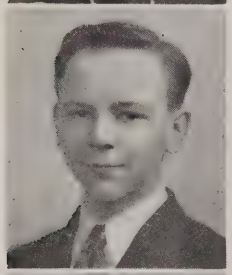
Softball 1; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 4; Senior Play Specialty Act.



GLORIA POCGI — 97 Moore Street, North Agawam

Petite and neat—another PEPPERETTE—"A truck on down and a shag on through"—cute little miss.

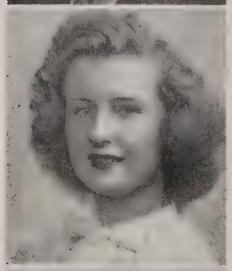
Field Hockey 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Volleyball 2-3-4; Softball 2-3-4; Cheer Leader 4; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4, Treasurer 4; Masque 4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class Prophecy; Usher 3.



WALLACE PROVOST — James Street, West Agawam

Wally. Quite the bugler—did you see his car?—try to read his writing.

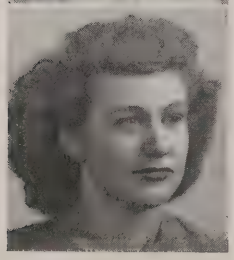
Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Personality Club 2; International Relations Club 3-4; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment.



ANITA RACHEK — Poplar Street, Feeding Hills

Nita. Last of the Rachek girls—likes square dances—another song bird.

Mirror Staff 4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3-4; Field Hockey 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 2-3; French Club 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Usher 3-4.



DOLORES RIVERS — 11 River Street, North Agawam

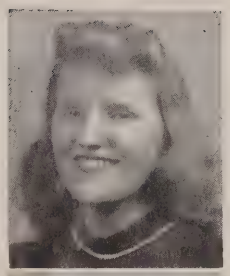
Dee. Often seen with Ann—lovely voice—have you heard her sing "Begin the Beguine"?—Mmmmmmmmmnn, nice!!

Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Field Hockey 1-2-4; Basketball 1-2-4; Volleyball 1-2-4; Softball 1-2-4; Personality Club 2-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; Masque 2; French Club 2; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Cabaret Entertainment; Kid Party Entertainment; Senior Play Specialty Act.

JADWIGA ROY 17 Homer Street, Feeding Hills

Judy. Clothes with that Vogue look—often seen dancing at the W.S. "Y" on Saturday nights—beautiful blonde hair.

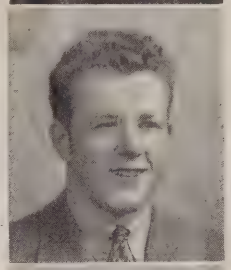
Pro Merito; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Entertainment; Prom Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee.



STEWART SAFFORD 127 Leonard Street, Agawam

Stew. Jean—Cathedral's a nice school—blonde wavy hair—All Western Mass Quarterback.

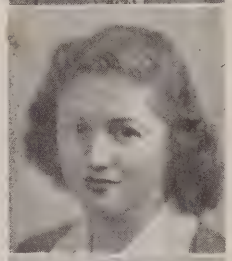
Basketball 1-2-3-4; Football 1-2-3-4, Co-Captain 4; Baseball 3-4; Track 2-3-4; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff.



REGINA SALTZMAN 954 Main Street, Agawam

Reggie. Miss Belyea's little helper—talks quite a bit about Hartford—enjoys dancing.

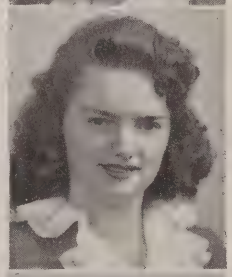
Maytime Concert 4; Field Hockey 2; Basketball 2; Volleyball 2; Softball 2; Personality Club 2; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 2; Cabaret Committee; Senior Play Committee; Usher 4.



ELEANOR SERRA 33 King Street, North Agawam

Ellie. Ideal cover girl—flashing smile—cute, tilted nose—charm plus.

Mirror Staff 4; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3; Field Hockey 1; Basketball 1; Volleyball 1; Softball 1; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 4; French Club 2; Cabaret Committee; Senior Play Specialty Act.



CATHERINE SHAYLOR 7 Central Street, Agawam

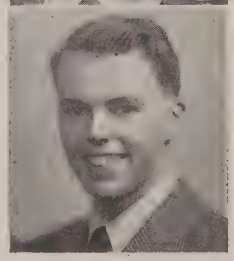
Kitty. Once told her English class her plans for the future—never in a hurry—naturally curly blonde locks.

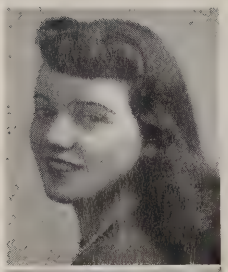
Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3-4; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 3-4; French Club 2; Senior Play Committee.

DOUGLAS SHAYLOR 94 School Street, Agawam

Doug. Enjoys a good baseball game—builds model airplanes—pals with Bailey.

International Relations Club 2-3-4; Masque 2; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee.





JUNE SMARSE 36 Hall Street, Feeding Hills

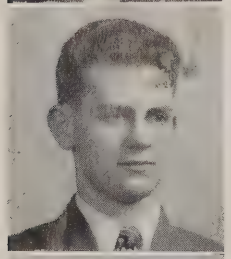
Smarsey. Beautiful long bob—always seen with Judy—what a wardrobe!

Stage Door Canteen 2; Personality Club 4; Tri-Hi 3-4; Masque 4; Senior Play Specialty Act; Senior Play Committee.

MURIEL SODEN Carr Avenue, Agawam

Midge. Often seen behind the counter at Carol Jane Shoppe—friendly—her hair curls nicely.

Senior Play Specialty Act.



THOMAS STAPLETON 141 Main Street, Agawam

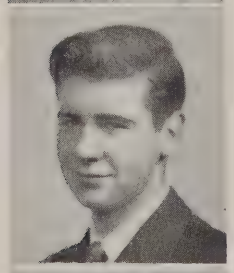
Stape. Likes to talk of Nantucket—talented artist—did you see his oil painting?—so friendly.

International Relations Club 4; Masque 3-4; French Club 2; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play; Class Gifts; *Sachem* Staff.

DORIS SULLIVAN 22 Rowley Street, Feeding Hills

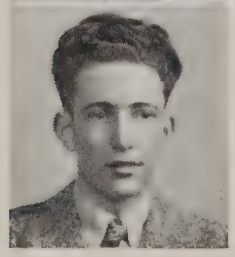
Sully. Wants to become a nurse—Cynthia's going to miss her—often seen roller skating.

Field Hockey 1-3-4; Basketball 1-4; Volleyball 1-4; Personality Club 3-4; Tri-Hi 4; Camera Club 3.



JOHN SULLIVAN 603 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Wang. Furnished gum for "Trig" class—couldn't desert Agawam for West Side—pals with the Borgattis.



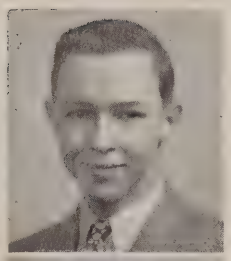
JOSEPH TANGOCCI 170 Cooley Street, North Agawam

Joe. Wonderful sense of humor—full of fun—accordian virtuoso—"Roger"!!

Student Council 1-2-3-4; *Mirror* Staff 2-3; Operetta 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Maytime Concert 3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4, Secretary 2, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Masque 2-3-4, President 3; Sophomore Party Entertainment; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Class Banquet Committee; Class Will; Usher 3.

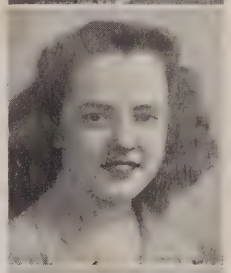
WILLIAM WELLS 38 Ley Street, Agawam

Bill. Future farmer of America—wonderful speaking voice—"Pop" in the Senior Play.
Upsilon Chi 3; Senior Play.



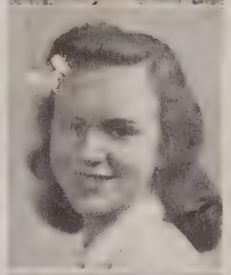
JEANNETTE WHITE 960 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills

Peaches and cream complexion—Clayton, my Clayton—don't you dare say anything against the Navy.
Mirror Staff 4; Maytime Concert 3; Oratorical Contest 4; Personality Club 3; International Relations Club 4; *Sachem* Staff; Class Gifts; Usher 4.



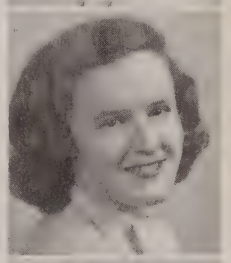
JEAN WILCOXSON 53 Albert Street, Agawam

The voice that satisfies—our own "Mr. Anthony"—tantalizing—tease me!!
Junior Marshall; *Mirror* Staff 4; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, President 4; Tri-Hi 3-4, Vice-President 4; International Relations Club 3; Masque 2-4; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Kid Party Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Usher 4.



ELSIE MAE WOOD 45 Federal Street, Agawam

Doc. Wit as well as brains—not afraid of work, but which is worse, "Solid" or Physics?—Ronny? Kenny?
Pro Merito; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Stage Door Canteen 2; Candidate for Pepsi Cola Scholarship; Personality Club 2-3; Tri-Hi 3-4; International Relations Club 2-3-4; Sophomore Party Committee; Cabaret Committee; Prom Committee; Senior Play Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Class History; Usher 3-4.



BETTYE LACONIA WRIGHT 88 South Street, Agawam

A sunny smile for everyone—large collection of Mills Brothers' records—loves to dance—ah! those Springfield chaps.
Mirror Staff 4; Tri-Hi 3-4, President 4; International Relations Club 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Class Gifts; Usher 4.

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President, ROBERT BACKSTROM *Vice-President*, ELLEN LETENDRE
Secretary, MARIE L. PARO *Treasurer*, RAOUL L. SANDS

Peace

Now that the war is over
  And men have ceased to fight,
Let's try to make this world of ours
  Yield only what is right.

We'll aim to shun unfairness
  Of races, colors, creeds;
And welcome only upright men
  Renowned for noble deeds.

The dreadful roar of cannons,
  The moans of men in pain,
The cries of those grief-stricken
  Will not be heard again.

Instead we'll hear gay laughter
  Of a happy thriving land,
And when our country calls for us,
  We'll lend a helping hand.

Striving steadily onward,
  Removing doubt and fear,
We'll hear the echo in our hearts,
  "The Age of Peace is here."

—*Phyllis Campbell*

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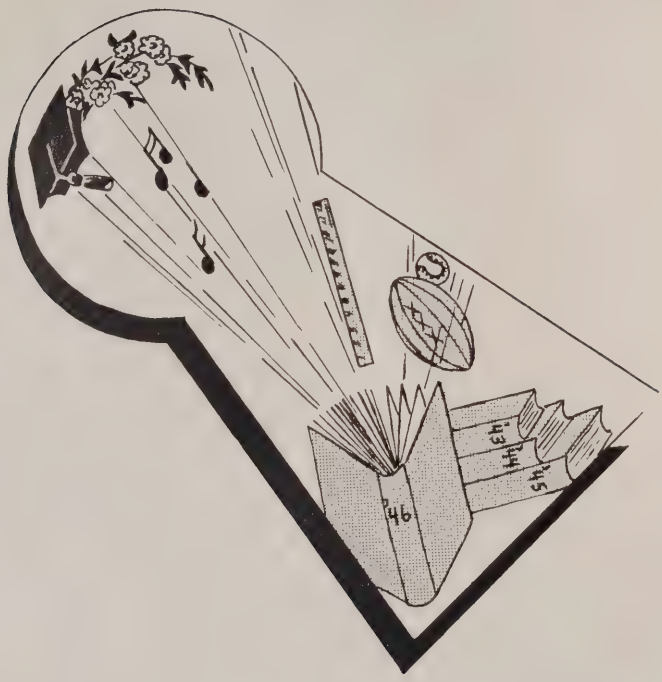


Do you remember the day we became freshmen? Although we were very strong in numbers we felt small and insignificant among the sophisticated upperclassmen.

At our first class meeting Jimmy Fenn became president; Ellen Letendre, vice-president; Ann Keeley, secretary; and Hub Sands, treasurer.

As a class we had no social activities that year but many of our classmates were prominent in musical organizations and athletics. How proud we were to have Bernie Keeley play on the first strings of both the basketball and football teams.

After a quiet freshman year we were eager to participate in the various clubs of the school. The Dramatic Club Christmas play that year was practically a sophomore production. Play scenery and party decorations began to show the influence of the many artists in the class of '46.

"Shamrock Shennanigans", the first social event of our sophomore year, was a huge success. It was there we first realized that we had a magician among us when Hank Dickinson completely baffled us with his performance. In Charlie Bailey's original skit, St. Patrick sailed in from Normandy and triumphed over the snakes of Ireland.

That year the school produced the "Stage Door Canteen", an entertainment to help the war effort. Among the sophomores who contributed were Joe Tangocci who played his accordian, and Bob Backstrom, a member of the all-star band.

We retained Ellen and Ann as vice-president and secretary respectively, electing Hub's brother Raoul as treasurer and Bob Backstrom as our new president. In our Junior year we re-elected these same officers.

Because of the hard work of the Junior Cabaret committees, everyone had

a grand time at the "Teen Town Trot" and we netted a sizable profit to be used for the prom. Dolores Rivers, Gerry Hauff, Gladys Johnson, and Lillian Paro furnished a very pleasant part of the entertainment.

Do you remember the prom, the dance we had all been looking forward to since our freshman days? The auditorium became a formal garden complete with classic columns, marble balustrades and exotic plants. It is surprising that there was a flower left in the neighborhood for the front of the stage was banked with Iris and ferns. A moon glowed softly and stars twinkled down at us as we danced to Ray Sparrow's music.

In June we were proud to be represented at the graduation of the Class of 1945 by Jean Wilcoxson and Ellen Letendre as Junior Marshals.

Eddie Deloghia had left us to join the Naval Air Corps at the end of our sophomore year and during the junior year three more members left our class for the armed forces: Donald Campbell, Paul Diduk, and Bernard Keeley.

Our senior year saw champion teams in both football and basketball. Stewie Safford and Tom Aitchison, co-captains of the football team, were elected to the "All Western Massachusetts Team". In our annual basketball game with West Side, Jimmy Fenn saved the day with his spectacular plays in the last few seconds of the game.

Marie Paro became secretary that year while our other officers remained the same.

The Class of '46 always had a prominent part in musical events. In our senior year Gerry Hauff played the coveted lead in "The Pirates of Penzance", while Lillian Paro, Dolores Rivers, Jean Wilcoxson, and Norman Gauthier had important roles in the cast.

In our junior year Marilyn Binns had won first place in the school oratorical contest and second place in the Valley-Wheel Contest. Jeannette White brought honor to us as seniors when she won first place in the school contest.

Jimmy Fenn made an excellent president for the "Student Council" during our Senior year. In the preceding year Bob Backstrom had been treasurer and Evelyn Peterson, who served as secretary the senior year, had been treasurer of the council.

The Class of '46 broke two records in Pro Merito membership. We had the largest number ever elected from a class, eighteen members, and our membership included all four of our class officers.

Even though one of the worst blizzards of the winter was raging the night of the "Kid Party", over fifty brave souls were able to witness the graceful ballet by Norman Gauthier and hear Wally Provost's "one-man symphony".

Having original ideas, we chose for our senior play an old-fashioned melodrama, "Silas, the Chore Boy", produced in "gay-nineties" style complete with barker and entr'actes. It required all the ingenuity and many weeks of hard work by our class artists to produce backgrounds for three different scenes.

We had a busy spring term with last minute work on the year book, club parties, another prom, and banquet plans. Before we realized it June was upon us. As we marched down the aisle, we hoped that we looked dignified in our caps and gowns at the first peacetime graduation in five years.

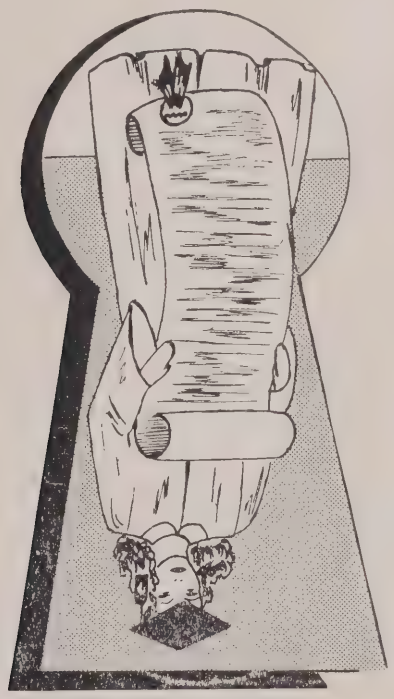
ELSIE WOOD
PHYLLIS CAMPBELL

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President, DUANE PATCH
Vice-President, ALICE WASKIEL
Secretary, CATHRINE MANOS
Treasurer, ROBERT STEPHENS

Class Will



We, the Class of 1946, being in a sound and generous state of mind, do hereby proclaim our last whim and testament. We bequeath our possessions as follows:

To the Citizens of Agawam: Our sincere thanks.

To Mr. Dacey: A blonde, blue-eyed secretary.

To Miss Ward: A rear-view mirror to combat her pet peeve.

To Miss Smith: Another large Pro Merito group.

To Miss Belyea: Chimes to replace the bell that she dislikes so much.

To the Faculty: Another lively senior class to keep life exciting.

The Junior Class: A year in which to have as many good times as we have had.

The Sophomore Class: Some of the Juniors' surplus wealth.

The Freshman Class: Three years of successful social activities.

The Eighth Grade: A Freshman Party.

Ramona Davis: A year to display her many hidden talents.

Gerald Moore: The spotlight in next year's chemistry class.

Barbara LaViolette: A book to keep her dates straight.

Robert Stephens: Continued success as class treasurer.

Jeannette Harpin: More opportunities to serve on business committees.

Teddy Godek: More names added to his long list of friends.

Jean Tetreault: "Just Plain Bill".

James Mercadante: That certain freshman.

Shirley Daigneault: The position of head usherette at the Paramount.
Richard Bodurtha: A box of Ry-Krisp.
Theresa Matton: Next year's cheerleading repsonsibility.
Roy Webler: A tall feminine companion.
Barbara Longey: Fun at the "Y" for another year.
William Washburn, Albert Tessicini: Home-town girls for a change.
Jane Jasmanicki: Dot Littlefield's gift of gab.
Neil Tarris: A hair net.
Barbara DeForge: A chance to become the quietest girl in the senior class.
Douglas Kerr: A singing partner.
Cecilia Ramah, Bruna Dalla Pegorara: Another year to enjoy noon dancing.
Raymond Napolitan: Another year to carry on in the true Napolitan style.
Mary Liquori: Stilts so she can be seen above the crowd.
David Palmer: Hair lotion to preserve that wavy hair.
Helen Hastings: Handcuffs so she and Marion may never be separated.
Paul Coppi: The position of substitute teacher in algebra during any absence of Miss Smith.
Norma Nutbrown, Lawrence Kwiatkowski: It was Fern and Dave's. It was Bob and Ev's. Now the ability to make every second count is yours.
Constance Cleary: Someone to replace Arlene Lunden next year.
Vito DePalo: Duties of manager of next year's teams.
Irene Casagrandi: Maxine Gaj's artistic talents.
Leonard Johnson: A job at the telephone office.
Marjorie Harrison: The captaincy of a girls' sports team.
George Dacey: Supervision of the movie machine for another year.
Cynthia Carr: An official at 50 words per minute.
Edward Blanchard: A year in which to learn to appreciate girls.
Ann Aloisi: A book on short cuts in making slacks.
William Gibbs: A week off during hunting season.
Josephine Resigne: Helen Jasmanicki's quiet nature.
Lewis Gonet: Greater fame in football.
Joan Arnold: Continued success in typing.
Alfred St. John: Girls!!!!
Edith Ezekiel: The song "My Buddy".
Clifford Kibbe: A horse and buggy so his folks can have the car once in a while.
Lucille Langlois: A rose to match the beauty of her complexion.
John Porter: The opportunity of appearing in next year's operetta.
Claire Shaylor: The history award at graduation.
Jeanne Donais: A helicoptor to save bus fare from Southwick.
Fred Ramah: A portable pencil sharpener so he won't have to make such frequent trips to the one in study hall.
Lillian Rogerson: Title of best girl singer in her class.
William Brackoneski: Glasses so he can see the cute little sophomore who admires him so much.
Libia Rovelli: The services of mechanic Richie Borgatti when her car breaks down.
Hiram Carpenter: A partnership in the Bridgeview Grille.
Doris Tourville: A demotion so she can graduate with Bobby.

George Draghetti: More time for square dancing—one of his favorite pastimes.
Nola Wyant: Jerry.
George Craigie: A trip for trapping.
Mary Biergel: A magic carpet to take her home from the bus stop.
Alice Waskiel: The office of treasurer of Tri-Hi.
Richard Rescia: An audition with Jose Iturbi.
Catherine Manos: Title of best all-round girl in the senior class.
Jerome Pauze: The lead in next year's operetta.
Lucille Johnson: Some of Marjorie Pearsall's excess vim and vigor.
David Hynes: The opportunity to follow in his brother's footsteps.
Jacqueline Fraser: Success in sports—the career she has chosen.
Duane Patch: The southern belle for whom he tolls.
Anna Norman: A fashion show in which to display her beautiful clothes.
John McQuesten: A hobby to occupy next year's lonely lunch hours.
Eleanor Mandirol: The distinction of being the senior Mandirol.
Sumner Schwartz: An alarm clock to wake him when classes are over.
Edna Gosselin: A permanent study hall slip so she can keep right on chewing gum.
Billy Powell: A set of encyclopedias to aid him in his studies.
Louise Balboni: An award for merit in bookkeeping.
James Liberatore: A muffler to soften his voice.
Viola Blair: The title of official photographer for her class.
Richard Nocilla: An introduction to the rest of the girls in school.
Maybeth Coughlin: The gratitude of her crowd for being such a good listener.
Stanley Saltzman: A successful career as a lawyer after graduation.
Rita Dumond: A special Masque meeting so she can again display her talent for dramatic reading.
Betty Taylor: Another year to participate in the oratorical contest.
Violet Haseltine: A position as an air stewardess for TWA.
Therese Goyette: A hospital in Agawam where she can carry on in nursing—her chosen career.
Ronald Kane: Gene Krupa's ability to beat it out on those drums.
Rose Gibbs: The permanent job of hiring orchestras for class affairs.
Phyllis Reed: A patent for that "just so" look.
Donald Desjarlais: One year to enjoy the many activities offered at Agawam High.
John Cesan: A tube of Pepsodent to keep that nice smile bright.
Elsie Trehey: A permanent pass to ride to the city on the bus.
Scott Shipway: The same lunch hour as Junior High.
Jeanne Provost: Another year to entertain her classmates with her tap dancing.

In witness whereof we do affix our seal this twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

GERRY HAUFF
ELLEN LETENDRE
MARJORIE PEARSALL
WALTER HAGGERTY
JOSEPH TANGOCCI

SOPHOMORE CLASS

OFFICERS

President, ROGER HEYWOOD
Vice-President, ARDEN TINTI
Secretary, JEAN FUSINI
Treasurer, JOHN CASSIDY

As Others See Us

	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Most popular girl	Geraldine Hauff	Pauline Cote
Most popular boy	Robert Backstrom	James Fenn
Most intelligent girl	Elsie Wood	Marilyn Binns
Most intelligent boy	Robert Backstrom	Henry Dickinson
Best-mannered girl	Maxine Gaj	Ellen Letendre
Best-mannered boy	Robert Backstrom	Thomas Stapleton
Best-natured girl	Ann Keeley	Angelina DePinto
Best-natured boy	Joseph Tangocci	John Perry
Best-looking girl	Eleanor Serra	Coralie Malley
Best-looking boy	Kenneth Langdon	Stewart Safford
Cutest girl	Coralie Malley	Jeannette White
Most mischievous girl	Marjorie Pearsall	Marion Mandirol
Most mischievous boy	Charles Bailey	Richard Borgatti
Best-dressed girl	Jadwiga Roy	Lillian Paro
Best-dressed boy	John Perry	Raoul Sands
Quietest girl	Helen Jasmanicki	Catherine Shaylor
Quietest boy	Joseph Pedulla	Douglas Shaylor
Wittiest girl	Dorothy Littlefield	Marjorie Pearsall
Wittiest boy	Charles Bailey	John Brusseau
Best girl singer	Geraldine Hauff	Gladys Johnson
Best boy singer	Kenneth Langdon	Joseph Tangocci
Best actress	Marilyn Binns	Virginia Bara
Best actor	Walter Haggerty	James Fenn
Best girl dancer	Jadwiga Roy	Jean Wilcoxson
Best boy dancer	Alfred Christopher	Robert Backstrom
Best girl athlete	Ann Keeley	Ellen Letendre
Best boy athlete	Stewart Safford	Edward Borgatti
Girl with most pleasing personality	Geraldine Hauff	Pauline Cote
Boy with most pleasing personality	Robert Backstrom	Joseph Tangocci
Class choice for sister	Coralie Malley	Angelina DePinto
Class choice for brother	Joseph Tangocci	Edward Borgatti
Best all-round girl	Carol Knight	Ann Keeley
Best all-round boy	Edward Borgatti	Robert Backstrom
Girl who did most for school	Maxine Gaj	Elsie Wood
Boy who did most for school	Raoul Sands	James Fenn
Girl most likely to succeed	Elsie Wood	Maxine Gaj
Boy most likely to succeed	Robert Backstrom	Raoul Sands

Gifts

THOMAS AITCHISON *Bus Ticket*
To often visit Suffield fair,
This ticket's sure to get you there.

EILEEN ALLEN *Candy*
Here's a little candy treat
For a girl, both quiet and sweet.

ROBERT BACKSTROM *Ball and Chain*
A token of our great esteem
For you and the girl of whom you dream.

CHARLES BAILEY *Nobel Prize*
A Nobel prize we give to you
Because of the chemistry you can do.

VIRGINIA BARA *Sun-tan Oil*
For you a bottle of sun-tan oil
So Florida's rays next year you'll foil.

MARILYN BINNS *File*
For all the work you have to do,
This file will keep it neat for you.

PATRICIA BODURTHA *Dictionary*
Your "specs" give you that studious look,
So we suggest this little book.

EDWARD BORGATTI *Comb*
A comb will help preserve that wave
So all the girls will begin to rave.

RICHARD BORGATTI *Dog*
You don't like dogs that bark and bite,
So this one ought to be just right.

PAULINE COTE *Package of Gum*
We give to the chewer in our class
A supply of gum we hope will last.

DORIS CURRAN *Bathing Cap*
When next you're sitting "By the Sea",
A bathing cap may useful be.

ANGELINA DEPINTO *Motor Scooter*
An office messenger must be quick;
A scooter ought to do the trick.

HENRY DICKINSON *Trick*
We give to our magician Hank,
This trick to put him in first rank.

WALTER DREWNOWSKI *Book on Chivalry*
You may think you don't need this,
But just the same we still insist.

MARTHA BREUNINGER *Writing Paper*
There are pen pals overseas we know;
This paper will help your friendships grow.

JOHN BRUSSEAU *Joke Book*
We chose for you a book of jokes,
But try them out on other folks.

PHYLLIS CAMPBELL *Scholarship*
You're bright and quick to learn we know;
Take this and off to college go.

ELAINE CARR *Photograph Album*
You want to keep your pictures flat
And so this gift will do just that.

ALFRED CHRISTOPHER *Final Word*
In argument you're often heard;
May you enjoy this final word.

JAMES FENN *Basket Ball*
In basketball you've reached the peak;
May you keep up your fine technique.

HELEN FUNTOS *Pad of Excuse Slips*
When you're in need of a good excuse,
A few in reserve could be put to use.

MAXINE GAJ *Polka Record*
A polka record so lively and gay
May shoo your cares and worries away.

NORMAN GAUTHIER *Ballet Outfit*
In this cute little skirt you'll look so keen
When next you offer a toe dance routine.

ROBERT GEOFFRION *Bowling Pin*
To you we give a bowling pin,
So every string you're sure to win.

GLORIA GODIN *Pencil*
So much writing you must do;
Here's a pencil just for you.

ALFRED GOYETTE *Club*
When argument fails in English class,
This club will subdue any stubborn lass.

WALTER HAGGERTY *Book of Plays*
As an actor you have gained renown
With ability to laugh or frown.

GERALDINE HAUFF *Orange and Lemon*
Remember all the fruit you squeezed
To make us punch that really pleased.

HELEN HOUGHTON *Address Book*
In this address book so small and black,
Both names and numbers you'll keep track.

ALVORD HUTCHINSON *Pillow*
A feathery pillow to soften a jar
Whenever you're driving your beautiful car.

DORIS ISHAM *Bouquet*
A large bouquet of violets blue
Will show how much we think of you.

HELEN JASMANICKI *Job*
Your sweet disposition has won for you
This job, and many admirers too.

GLADYS JOHNSON *Microphone*
To tiny Gladys a microphone,
So we may hear her perfect tone.

ANN KEELEY *Horse*
Like to ride? Yes indeed!
Here's a beautiful new steed.

CAROL KNIGHT *Book of Poems*
You like to read good poems we hear,
So take this book to bring you cheer.

KENNETH LANGDON *Sheet of Music*
A sheet of music, bright and gay,
Will help you pass a dreary day.

MARION LAURITSEN *Piano*
A piano with sparkling keys of white
Should help to keep your music right.

ELLEN LETENDRE *Candy Kiss*
To this sweet and friendly Miss,
We give a lovely candy kiss.

DOROTHY LITTLEFIELD *Cop*
We give to you this husky cop
To take you home from your bus stop.

ARLENE LUNDEN *Sailor*
The cutest sailor ever seen
Should go with your soldier and marine.

CORALIE MALLEY *Private Phone*
To you we give this private phone
So you may talk to "him" alone.

MARJORIE MANCHESTER *Blue Slipper*
For dances at school and Riverside too,
We give to you this slipper blue.

MARION MANDIROL *Park-Davis Cough Drops*
Park-Davis cough drops you didn't expect,
But only you can stand their effect.

ROBERT MCCANN *Pocket Comb*
Because you keep your hair just so,
You'll need this comb wherever you go.

PHYLLIS MONTAGNA *Bangle Bracelets*
These bracelets we give you and oh, how they rattle,
To use as protection when engaged in a battle.

JOSEPH NACEWICZ *Flashy Tie*
Because your ties are always neat,
Here's one Sinatra couldn't beat.

LILLIAN PARO *Silverware*
To put in your hope chest along with the rest,
We give you this silver and wish you the best.

MARIE PARO *Wedding Ring*
To you we give a wedding band,
To match the ring on your left hand.

MARJORIE PEARSALL *Date Book*
Jot down within your every date,
To arrive on time and never late.

JOSEPH PEDULLA *Rollerskates*
A pair of rollerskates to you,
'Cause that is what you like to do.

JOHN PERRY *Vitalis*
We give to you Vitalis rare,
To beautify your wavy hair.

EVELYN PETERSON *"Temptation"*
This record tops your hit-parade;
We're sure it will be often played.

FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President, RAYMOND DAVIS *Secretary,* DOROTHY CARTELLO
Vice-President, DOROTHY DELOGHIA *Treasurer,* LEON LETENDRE

JUNE PICKETT *Nail File*
Your nails are long and well kept too,
This file should be of use to you.

GLORIA POGGI *Megaphone*
With this you'll never need to scream,
When cheering on the Agawam team.

WALLACE PROVOST *Radio*
In tinkering with radios you're quite the thing,
So joy to you this gift will bring.

ANITA RACHEK *Kerchief*
No time to comb those curls at eight?
Just use this kerchief and don't be late.

DOLORES RIVERS *Musical Note*
A musical note we give to our singer;
We hope both joy and fame 'twill bring her.

JADWIGA ROY *Rose*
In contrast to your golden hair,
We give to you this rose to wear.

STEWART SAFFORD *Razor*
To keep your sideburns neat and nice,
We thought this razor would suffice.

REGINA SALTZMAN *Overnight Bag*
To travel afar is your delight,
So use this bag when spending the night.

RAOUL SANDS *Car*
Since many friends like to ride with you,
You'll need this car all shiny and new.

ELEANOR SERRA *Toothpowder*
This box of powder will last awhile
And help preserve your dazzling smile.

CATHERINE SHAYLOR *Theater Ticket*
Because in drama your interests dwell
This ticket's sure to serve you well.

DOUGLAS SHAYLOR *Fielder's Glove*
Since baseball is the sport you love,
We offer you this fielder's glove.

JUNE SMARSE *Starch*
For you with clothes so nice and bright,
This starch will help them stay just right.

MURIEL SODEN *Bow*
A bow of blue, so pretty and new,
For your curly hair is our gift for you.

THOMAS STAPLETON *Steady Girl Friend*
Your handsome face with eyes of blue
Should win this girl friend just for you.

DORIS SULLIVAN *Bell*
To let us know just where you are,
You'll need this bell if you wander far.

JOHN SULLIVAN *Comic Book*
This comic book we give to you,
Because you have no work to do.

JOSEPH TANGOCCI *Gum*
This tasty gum we give to you
To chew when chorus class is through.

WILLIAM WELLS *Radio Contract*
For you with a voice as clear as a bell,
A radio contract should serve you well.

JEANNETTE WHITE *Pen*
This durable pen we give to you
To keep in use for that boy in blue.

JEAN WILCOXSON *Demotion Slip*
To give you time to pick your man,
You'll need another year to plan.

ELSIE WOOD *Ruler*
Here's a brand new rule for one lone lass
Among the boys in physics class.

BETTYE WRIGHT *Vogue Fashion Magazine*
With pleasant ways and winning smile,
This ought to keep you right in style.

VIRGINIA BARA

CORALIE MALLEY

THOMAS STAPLETON

JEANNETTE WHITE

BETTYE WRIGHT

Class Prophecy

When Dorothy Littlefield and Pauline Cote, professional roller skaters, along with F.B.I. agents, Gloria Poggi and Doris Curran, decided to take a vacation trip around the world, their first thought was of new wardrobes. They headed for New York City where in 1955, Sac's Fifth Avenue was still the center of the fashion world. The manager, Alfred Christopher, resplendent in striped trousers and a morning coat with a gardenia in his buttonhole, was very much excited at the thought of making such a large sale and went out of his way to be helpful. He took the ladies up to the fourth floor where Marjorie Manchester, fashion designer, took over. Her beautiful clothes were modeled by June Pickett and Regina Saltzman.

After the shopping was finished, the travelers bought airline tickets and made hotel reservations through the Hutchinson Agency whose slogan was "Always Dependable". At last they were off.

The girls were very much amazed to find their plane piloted by Charles Bailey and Joe Nacewicz. When the stewardess appeared, she was none other than June Smarse. She told the girls that Charles had started to work in a chemistry laboratory, but he had been so besieged by feminine admirers that he decided it was safer to take to the air. Their trip was uneventful although they were annoyed by Wallace Provost who kept buzzing around in a plane that he had constructed out of spare parts. The foursome was much relieved when Wally finally sailed past the window in his parachute.

In ten hours, Pauline, Dot, Gloria, and Doris descended from the plane in misty London. They rushed to the Londonaire Inn where Billy Wells, manager, greeted them. After resting, the girls had dinner at the Blimy Club where Dolores Rivers had just started singing "Danny Boy". Among the other places visited was the Commonshire Zoo where Helen Jasmanicki was exhibiting her trick bear.

As the girls crossed the channel by boat, they had an interesting chat with Captain Richard Borgatti. He told them that he and John Sullivan had both become British citizens. John was living in Ireland and working for the return of that state to the British Empire. Then Richard suggested a few highlights for the girls to visit while in France.

When they reached Paris they called the American Express Company, headed by Thomas Stapleton, and asked for a tourist guide. He was kind enough to send Norman Gauthier who gave them a bargain tour with conversation thrown in free. Then they went to the Paris Music Hall where Gerry Hauff was singing the opening song from the new operetta "Kenny". Norman suggested to the girls that they make a flying trip to Spain to see a bull fight. They took his advice and reached the Madrid Stadium just in time to see Thomas Aitchison throwing the bull.

From France the foursome went to Rome. In the largest art museum, they met Maxine Gaj who had just finished the painting, "The Man and the Bulldozer". She told them to see the newly formed Democratic Court if they had not already done so. They took her advice and entered the court just as Judge James Fenn called the meeting to order. Marilyn Binns, the court stenographer, sat diligently taking notes for a case in which John Brusseau was attorney fo the defense. The case was the Pedulla Spaghetti Palace against the Toma Chemical Company where Elsie Wood, Bettye Wright, and Raoul Sands wer working on experiments for new explosives. Joe said that he didn't mind havin the roof of his palace blown off once a month but he did object when Raoul came in through the front window and landed in the spaghetti. Jimmy, with his customary fairness, fined Raoul for trespassing.

After seeing a satisfactory proportion of foreign countries, the travelers returned to the United States. As they passed the Golden Gate, they realized there was no place like the good old U.S.A. In San Francisco, the foursome visited the Backstroms. Bob was in the real estate business, selling houses designed and decorated by Evelyn. While on the West Coast the girls went to see the movie premiere, "A Bicycle Built for Two", co-starring Coralie Malley and John Perry.

Being football fans, the quartette attended the last game of the season at the California Fruit Bowl between the Reirrets and Coach Eddie Borgatti's Mawagas. The score was a tie, 13 to 13, with twenty-five seconds to go. Quick as a flash, Stewart Safford, star player, dashed down the field and made a winning touchdown for his ever-famous team. Angelina DePinto, head cheerleader, came running out on the field to lead a cheer for the great hero.

After all this excitement the girls boarded the Transcontinental Super-Chief for a trip home. They stopped in Texas to visit Ann and Frankie's superb Dude ranch. In their huge ballroom they were presenting a floor show of the "1955 Dancing Vanities", starring Carol Knight, Patricia Bodurtha, Eleanor Serra, and Jadwiga Roy as the "Rhythm Girls".

At their next stop in Chicago, the girls were invited to visit the Dickinson Meat Packing Company. They were received by Gloria Godin, receptionist, who explained that Hank's business was so successful that he had to send back to Agawam for some really efficient office help. Helen Funtos and Eileen Allen were head bookkeepers. Anita Rachek was Mr. Dickinson's private secretary, and in her spare time she entertained the out-of-town buyers. Gloria then took them down to Drewnowski's freezing department and also to the stockyard where Robert Geoffrion explained the process of slaughtering and packing.

The following week Pauline, Dorothy, Doris, and Gloria reached New York City. The girls were met at the station by a group of friends who had planned a reception in the home of Gladys Johnson. Gladys, incidentally, was dividing her time between matrimony and music. Among those present were Phyllis Campbell, Jeannette White, Lillian Paro, and Marie Paro, all happy Agawam housewives, who came to the big city bringing the news from home.

According to their gossip, Robert McCann was collecting tolls at the Agawam Bridge. He intended to make it his career since it involved little work and much conversation. He collected many fees from Elaine Carr who operated a taxi between West Springfield and Agawam. All the people in West Side were coming to the new Agawam Recreation Center with its mammoth swimming pool which had just been built off Suffield Street. According to Phyllis, members of the Class of 1946 went for this recreation center in a big way. Kenneth Langdon, chief lifeguard, was very popular with the young high school girls. As it was, when he was in High School, the girls admired Kenney, but he would'nt even give them a tumble. At the other end of the pool, Marjorie Pearshall was the other excellent lifeguard. She was still rescuing the boys [from Neptune instead of from other girls]. Ellen Letendre was chief instructor of the athletic department with Marion Mandirol as her assistant. Ellen ended up as a teacher after all. One of the biggest attractions at the recreation center was the Blue Star Ballroom where there was dancing four nights a week. Jean Wilcoxson was teaching all the latest steps free of charge. Timmy Torsey and his band with Arlene Lunden as star appeared there often.

After exhausting the gossip from home, the party went to the "Smoldering Boulder" which was featuring Marion Lauritsen and Joe Tangocci in Music Novelties. Sitting at the table in the corner were Virginia Bara and Walter Haggerty. Walter was a dramatic critic for the New York Times and still played father roles occasionally. Virginia said that Walter kept her informed about openings for the girls in her dramatic school.

With only one day left before resuming their positions, the foursome hired a car from Martha Breuninger's driver's school and rode to White Hill Park for a quiet afternoon. Accidently driving through a red light, the girls' hearts

sank as they heard the whistle of a policeman. Who should it be but Douglas Shaylor! When he recognized his old classmates he tore up the ticket and speeded them on their way.

Upon entering the park, the girls spied the "Topside Inn" and suddenly realized they were hungry. They were greeted by the proprietor, Muriel Soden, who explained that the inn's reputation for fine meals was due to the excellent cooking of chef Alfred Goyette.

They spent the afternoon eating tantalizing food and telling Muriel and the dining room hostess, Phyllis Montagna, of their vacation experiences. When they returned to the car it failed to start, so Muriel just called Houghton's Garage. Helen and her trusty assistant, Doris Sullivan, dashed over and saved the day.

When the girls reached their hotel there was just time enough to pack their clothes and catch the 6:18 train to Agawam. At Grand Central they met Doris Isham, secretary to Catherine Shaylor, a U.S. delegate just returning from a meeting of the United Nations Assembly. The girls were so interested in Catherine's interpretation of the international situation that before they knew it they had passed under the Memorial Bridge and were pulling into the station. Home again!!

PAULINE COTE
DORIS CURRAN
DOROTHY LITTLEFIELD
GLORIA POGGI

PRO MERITO

Front row: D. Littlefield, J. Roy, R. Sands, Miss Smith, G. Hauff, M. Binns, D. Isham.
Second row: E. Peterson, E. Letendre, G. Godin, M. Gaj, L. Paro, M. Paro.
Third row: R. Backstrom, P. Campbell, E. Wood, M. Manchester, H. Dickinson.

PRO MERITO

Early in March a special assembly was held to honor eighteen members of the senior class who were awarded their Pro Merito pins. The assembly speaker was Dr. Theodore Wiel of American International College and Miss Thelma Wheeler of the class of 1941 was guest soloist. Later in March the Pro Merito members enjoyed a delicious supper and an evening of fun at the apartment of Miss Smith and Miss Ward. The annual state convention, the first to be held since the removal of wartime traveling restrictions, met in Northampton in May.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

The program of the Student Council included such civic projects as the sale of war bonds and stamps and a collection for the Salvation Army. In addition to aiding with the discipline of the school, the Council backed the project for a new curtain and bought new records for noon dancing.

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SILAS the CHORE BOY

Senior Play

Act 1

Act 2

Act 3

Senior Play

"*Silas the Chore Boy*", an old-fashioned melodrama, was presented April 26, under the direction of Mrs. Dorothea Nardi. In the style of the "Gay Nineties" there was a barker to start the performance and specialty numbers between the acts.

CAST

Cecil.....Ellen Letendre
Pert.....Geraldine Hauff
Aunt Nancy.....Marjorie Pearsall
Arthur.....James Fenn
Silas.....Joseph Tangocci
George Blake.....Stewart Safford
Cinch.....Thomas Stapleton
Mr. Ridley.....William Wells
Jed Perkins.....Raoul Sands
The Barker.....Alfred Christopher
Accompanist.....Marion Lauritsen

SPECIALTY ACTS

"*Bicycle Built for Two*"..Coralie Malley and John Perry
"*By the Sea*".....Doris Curran and Norman Gauthier

Dancers: Marilyn Binns, Patricia Bodurtha, Carol Knight, Dorothy Littlefield, June Pickett, Gloria Poggi, Jadwiga Roy, and Muriel Soden.

Singers: Virginia Bara, Martha Breuninger, Doris Isham, Gladys Johnson, Arlene Lunden, Lillion Paro, Anita Rachek, Dolores Rivers, Eleanor Serra, and June Smarse.

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Richard Borgatti
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Joseph Pedulla

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Charles Bailey
Joseph Nacewicz

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[Act I]

Maxine Gaj, *Chairman*
Walter Haggerty
Doris Isham
Arlene Lunden

[Act II]

Marjorie Manchester, *Chairman*
Patricia Bodurtha
Helen Jasmanicki
Carol Knight
Marion Mandirol

[Act III]

Evelyn Peterson, *Chairman*
Robert Backstrom
Regina Saltzman
Jean Wilcoxson
Elsie Wood

Ushers:

Coralie Malley, *Chairman*
Eileen Allen
Phyllis Campbell
Elaine Carr
Pauline Cote
Helen Funtos
Helen Jasmanicki
Marjorie Manchester
Evelyn Peterson
Regina Saltzman
Jeannette White
Jean Wilcoxson
Elsie Wood
Bettye Wright

Faculty Advisers: Mrs. Audrey Blake, Miss Dorothy Hastings, and Mr. Raymond Harris.

• Music •

The most important musical events of the year were the production of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "*The Pirates of Penzance*", and the Maytime Concert. Choral groups sang at the Maundy Thursday service at the Springfield Auditorium. Vocal and instrumental groups furnished music for the Teachers Club, Parent-Teacher Association, Lions Club, and school assemblies. Both choruses and orchestra attended the Western Massachusetts Music Festival at West Springfield in May.

THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE

MIRROR STAFF

Front row: C. Malley, E. Serra, G. Poggi, R. Davis, J. Harpin, E. Peterson, E. Wood, M. Paro, M. Binns, P. Bodurtha, C. Knight, D. Isham, G. Godin.
Second row: Mrs. Hadley, M. Hall, A. Tinti, H. Funtos, E. Allen, B. Wright, J. Wilcoxson, L. Balboni, P. Campbell, M. Gaj, Mrs. Blake.
Third row: T. Coughlin, A. Rachek, A. DePinto, B. Baader, J. White, D. Littlefield, A. Waskiel, A. Charpentier, C. Shaylor, V. Haseltine, E. Carr.
Fourth row: P. Draghetti, L. Andrews, T. Aitchison, W. Haggerty, Mr. Wilkinson.

MIRROR

The Christmas edition of the *Mirror* developed the theme, "Agawam, its roots are in the past; Agawam, its future looks to the skies." Our magazine was awarded second place in a contest held by the Columbia Press Association.

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Third row: G. Poggi, G. Hauff, M. Lauritsen, P. Campbell, V. Bara, J. Wilcoxson, L. Paro, D. Isham.
Fourth row: J. Perry, P. Cote, T. Aitchison, M. Pearsall, J. Fenn, D. Littlefield, W. Haggerty

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TRI-HI

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Tri-Hi, an organization formed to develop personality and character, has completed another successful year. Besides enjoying discussions by club members and guest speakers on such topics as character building, manners, personality and fashions, Tri-Hi girls have assisted in the collection for the March of Dimes and have sponsored noon movies. A number of social events were held during the year. Among them were the annual spring and fall dances, Mock Prom, Christmas Party, movies, and a covered dish supper. On several occasions the girls enjoyed swimming and bowling at the Y.M.C.A.

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AGAWAM MASQUE

Front row: P. Montagna, A. Tinti, P. Orr, W. Haggerty, R. Gibbs, I. Casagrandi, E. Mandirol, M. Mandirol, L. Phillips, G. Johnson.
Second row: J. Peterson, J. Woodbury, N. Wylie, M. Trigger, M. Pearsall, Miss Moriarty, J. Wilcoxson, E. Peterson, C. Shaylor, P. Reed, M. Biergel.
Third row: B. DeForge, M. Coughlin, R. Tangocci, J. Fusini, M. Hall, D. Curran, M. Binns, G. Hauff, G. Poggi, J. Smarse.
Fourth row: A. Phelps, B. Mutti, J. Tangocci, R. Rescia, G. Draghetti, G. Moore, J. Roy, J. Pickett.

MASQUE

The Agawam Masque presented a varied program this year. Its members produced a Christmas play for the school assembly and a short comedy for its own members. Club meetings included an initiation ceremony, guest speaker, dramatic readings, make-up demonstrations, and reports on recent plays.

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PERSONALITY CLUB

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The Personality Club, a club organized to improve personality and to advance social life, has been most successful this year. The program included informative talks by Mr. Finley, Mr. Wessman, Mrs. Mary Carr Baker, and Miss Ruth Belding, and a hobby meeting in which club members participated. The social events of the club were the annual Sadie Hawkins' Dance, Christmas Party, and Valentine Dance.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

Front row: D. Isham, G. Godin, R. Tangocci, J. Harpin, J. Tangocci, M. Gaj, Claire Shaylor, E. Wood, E. Serra.
Second row: C. Provost, S. Hutchinson, P. Bodurtha, T. Stapleton, C. Knight, Miss Ward, P. Reed, J. White, D. Littlefield, P. Cote.
Third row: W. Provost, W. Haggerty, P. Campbell, V. Bara, B. Wright, D. Shaylor, Catherine Shaylor, L. Paro, D. Rivers.
Fourth row: D. Campbell, G. St. John, D. Richman.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

The International Relations Club has had a very interesting program. In addition to the informal discussions of current topics by club members, there were many guest speakers who related their experiences during the war. Among these guests were Sergeant Norman Wood, Capt. Gordon Wallace, Lt. Robert Wessman, and Lt. Arthur Oulton. There was one foreign guest, Mr Marcus Vinardell from Cuba. Social events of the club included the annual Christmas party and a picnic at the close of the season.

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FOOTBALL

Front row: Cassidy, Drewnowski, Liberatore, Nacewicz, Tessicini, McQuesten, Letendre, Knight, Bodurtha, Patch, Hare, Racicot, R. Borgatti.
Second row: Fenn, Johnson, Palmer, Heywood, Green, E. Borgatti, Co-Captains Aitchison and Safford, Kibbe, Backstrom, Schwartz, Tarris, Gonet, Christopher.
Third row: Manager Perry, Napolitan, Zucco, Lunden, Williams, Stephens, Megazzini, Grocco, Sattler, Oberheim, Blackak, Gauthier, Coach Smith.

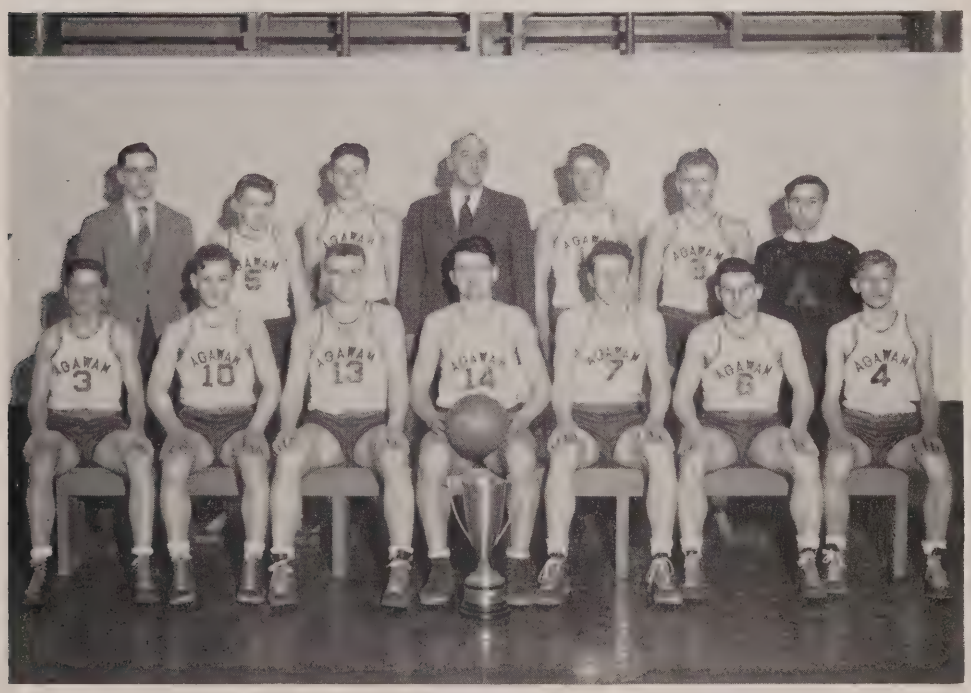
BOY'S SPORTS

The football team enjoyed a very successful season on the gridiron. This year's team was a strong contender for the Western Massachusetts Championship, but lost in the final voting to Greenfield High School. Two of its members, Co-captains Stewart Safford and Thomas Aitchison, were selected for the All-Western Massachusetts Team. The Brownies also had the honor of being the only undefeated and untied team in Western Massachusetts. The senior members were Thomas Aitchison, Robert Backstrom, Edward Borgatti, Richard Borgatti, Alfred Christopher, Walter Drewnowski, James Fenn, Joseph Nacewicz, Norman Gauthier, and Stewart Safford.

This year's basketball team fared well considering the difficult schedule and the caliber of the teams which it faced. Agawam succeeded in capturing the Valley Wheel Championship, and was invited to participate in the Springfield College Invitation Tournament. Thomas Aitchison, Robert Backstrom, Edward Borgatti, James Fenn, and Stewart Safford were the senior members on the team.

The senior class contributed the following veterans to the baseball team: Thomas Aitchison, James Fenn, and Stewart Safford. Baseball welcomed back Coach Raymond Montagna who resumed his school duties in January after service with the army in the Pacific.

BASKETBALL



Front row: Fenn, LaRiviere, Backstrom, Borgatti, Safford, Johnson, Knight.
Second row: McQuesten, Washburn, Kerr, Coach Smith, Kibbe, Aitchison, DePalo.

GIRLS' SPORTS

Front row: D. Rivers, A. Keeley, G. Hauff, M. Mandirol, G. Johnson.
Second row: D. Curran, G. Poggi, M. Binns, L. Paro, D. Sullivan, M. Paro, M. Pearsall.
Third row: C. Knight, M. Manchester, Miss Hastings, D. Littlefield, M. Breuninger, P. Montagna.

GIRLS' SPORTS

The girls' sports program, under the direction of Miss Hastings, has been most successful this year. The program was developed in order to build up sportsmanship and cooperation as well as physical ability. The captains, Geraldine Hauff, Marines; Ann Keeley, Army; and Marion Mandirol, Navy; chose their teams at a party held early in the fall. The senior girls were proclaimed champions for the year 1945-1946.

Senior Members: Marilyn Binns, Martha Breuninger, Doris Curran, Geraldine Hauff, Ann Keeley, Carol Knight, Dorothy Littlefield, Majorie Manchester, Marion Mandirol, Phyllis Montagna, Lillian Paro, Marie Paro, Majorie Pearsall, Gloria Poggi, Dolores Rivers, Doris Sullivan.

Class of '46

Words by:
Marion Lauritsen
+
Coralie Malley

Music by:
Marion Lauritsen

We the class of for-ty six, pre-pared to do our share, look

forth in-to the fu- ture where tasks a-wait us there. We'll

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